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This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 4) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2002, with respect the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Substitute the following substitute paragraph for the corresponding existing paragraph. A copy of the substitute paragraph showing the amendment made appears in an attachment hereto.

[0032] For example, in the exemplary embodiment of NFHX 120 for cooling a microprocessor described above with respect to FIGS. 3-5, heat exchanger plate 136 and spacer plate 138 were described as having thicknesses on the order of 0.15 mm and on the order of 0.05 mm, respectively, yielding a pitch between adjacent heat-exchanger plates on the order of 0.20 mm. To form core 130 of heat-exchanger plates 236 that has comparable dimensions, the full thickness of each plate would be on the order of 0.20 mm and the depth of recessed regions 248 would be on the order of 0.05 mm. Heat-exchanger plates 236 may be made of the same



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